



The Palace Hotel

BISHOPSTOWE • TORQUAY

Formerly the residence of the Lord Bishop of Exeter now The Palace Hotel

WINE SELECTION

Wine List Introduction

We hope you will enjoy our selection of wines which have been allocated a style preference for your convenience.

For the WHITE WINES, a scale of sweetness defined by the Wine Department Board, using numbers 1-9. Number 1 being the driest through to number 9 being the sweetest.

The guide to RED WINE uses a simple five point scale. The letters A-E are used in order to differentiate from the WHITE WINES. Starting at A, the wines are easy, undemanding and quaffable. At E, the other end of the scale, the wines are fuller bodied.

Bin No.	Vintage	Style Guide	Per Bottle	Per 1/2 Bottle	Per 1/4 Bottle
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CHAMPAGNE NON-VINTAGE

1.			1	£36.50	£19.00
				£74.00	
2.			1	£48.00	£25.00
	N.V				£13.20
3.			1	£53.00	
	N.V				

CHAMPAGNE VINTAGE

5.			1	£60.00	
	1999/00				
6.			1	£99.00	
	1999/00				

CHAMPAGNE ROSÉ

8.			1	£68.00	
	N.V				

SPARKLING WINE

9.			2	£21.80	
	N.V				
	France				
	<i>Dry and refreshing with good vigorous mousse.</i>				
10.			7	£22.90	
	N.V				
	Italy				
	<i>Intensely perfumed, intensely sweet.</i>				
11.			2	£24.20	
	N.V				
	Spain				
	<i>Fresh, clean and fruity with great bubbles and refreshing acidity.</i>				

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TABLE WINE FROM FRANCE

Specially selected and recommended as our HOUSE WINE by Corney and Barrow of London

MEDIUM WHITE	N.V	4	£17.50	£9.10
DRY WHITE	N.V	2	£17.50	£9.10
FULL RED	N.V	A	£17.50	£9.10

FRENCH REGIONAL

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| 12. | ROPITEAU L'EMAGE SAUVIGNON BLANC
Vin de Pays de Côtes de Gascogne - France
<i>Delicious gooseberry notes and a crisp, dry finish.</i> | 2007/09 | 2 | £21.50 |
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RED BORDEAUX

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| 14. | CHATEAU LA TOUR DES GRAVES
<i>Mid-red. Forward healthy, juicy introduction, with a palate that turns in some more serious Claret notes. Nice and genuine.</i> | 2006/07 | C | £21.70 |
| 15. | CHÂTEAU DU BARRY
Lussac St. Emilion - Bordeaux - France
<i>Soft, rich plummy nose with delicious ripe fruit on the palate. Light and flattering.</i> | 2006/07 | C | £24.00 £12.50 |
| 16. | CHATEAU DE BREUIL, Fronsac
<i>Soft agreeable young Claret from the 'right bank' where Merlot dominates.</i> | 2004/05 | C | £24.50 |
| 17. | HOUSE CLARET
CHÂTEAU LAMOTHE
Haut Medoc - Bordeaux - France
<i>A delightful Chateau, with good structure and well balanced oaked fruit flavours, this shows classic Médoc style.</i> | 2002/03 | C | £26.00 |
| 18. | CHATEAU CISSAC, CRU BOURGEOIS, Exceptionnel
Haut Médoc
<i>A medium, deep, ruby red wine with massive, deep-set fruit and rich, cedary tannins. A consistently reliable Chateau, owned by Louis Vialard.</i> | 2000/01 | D | £35.10 |

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WHITE BURGUNDY

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| 21. | HOUSE WHITE BURGUNDY
BOURGOGNE CHARDONNAY
Ropiteau - Burgundy - France
<i>Classic white Burgundy. Clean and fresh with apple and mineral notes.</i> | 2007/08 | 2 | £25.30 | |
| 22. | MACON VILLAGES, 'CUVÉE HENRI BOULAY'
Lugny - Burgundy -France
<i>Attractive fresh Chardonnay fruit flavours with a pleasing, fresh, youthful appeal.</i> | 2007/08 | 2 | - | £13.00 |
| 23. | CHABLIS, Moreau
<i>Steely and dry with a hint of green on the colour.
The Chardonnay is enhanced by a crisp acidity.</i> | 2005/07 | 2 | £25.50 | £13.30 |
| 24. | CHABLIS 1ER CRU, 'Montee de Tonnerre'
Domaine Jean Durup
<i>A huge mouthful of Chardonnay flavour. Wonderful wine.</i> | 2006/07 | 1 | £32.50 | |
| 25. | POUILLY FUISSÉ, 'Vieilles Vignes'
Château Vitallis
<i>Typical Fuisse bouquet, forceful yet elegant, powerful fruit on the palate.</i> | 2005/06 | 2 | £32.50 | |
| 26. | MEURSAULT
Louis Jadot
<i>A superb example of this famous White Burgundy from one of the greatest winemakers in the Côte d'Or.
It has rich flavours of toast, oak and citrus fruit and pineapple.</i> | 2003/06 | 2 | £42.80 | |
| 27. | PULIGNY MONTRACHET LES CHARMES, Ropiteau
<i>Full-bodied and smooth with distinct vanilla, toasted bread and walnut aromas which linger beautifully in the mouth.</i> | 2007 | 2 | £44.50 | |

BEAUJOLAIS

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| 28. | BEAUJOLAIS VILLAGES, Combe Aux Jacques
Louis Jadot
<i>Louis Jadot select grapes from the very best sites in Northern Beaujolais. Traditional winemaking methods are used to produce a fuller bodied red. A far cry from Nouveau.</i> | 2005/07 | B | £23.60 | |
| 29. | FLEURIE, Clos de la Chapelle des Bois
<i>The wine has an elegance and bouquet of full berry fruit and long, long flavours - quite delicious.</i> | 2005/07 | B | £27.50 | |

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RED BURGUNDY

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| 30. | CÔTES DE BEAUNE VILLAGES
Ropiteau - Burgundy - France
<i>A beautifully mature and well-balanced wine with rich cherry fruit and vanilla spice.</i> | 2006/07 | B | £27.30 | |
| HOUSE RED BURGUNDY | | | | | |
| 31. | BOURGOGNE HAUTES CÔTES DE BEAUNE 'LA PERRIÈRE'
Burgundy - France
<i>Rich, fragrant fruit on the nose and delicious elegant Pinot fruit on the palate. Full of vitality and from a great vintage.</i> | 2003/04 | B | £27.10 | |
| 32. | SANTENAY 1ER CRU 'MALADIÈRE'
Domaine Prieur Brunet - Burgundy - France
<i>Elegant wine with pure Pinot fruit showing typical Santenay richness. Good balance and length.</i> | 2005 | C | £31.50 | |
| 33. | NUITS ST. GEORGES JAFFELIN
Burgundy - France
<i>Rich and long lasting in the mouth. Red fruits, spice and cinnamon with a hint of liquorice.</i> | 2005/06 | C | £36.10 | |
| 34. | GEVREY-CHAMBERTIN AC
Louis Jadot
<i>Classic red Burgundy, silky smooth and rich flavours.</i> | 2000/06 | D | £40.10 | |

RHÔNE

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| 35. | CÔTES DU RHÔNE 'DOMAINE DES COCCINELLES' (ORGANIC)
Ogier - Rhône - France
<i>Enormous blackberry fruit aromas and super smooth palate, from a world-renowned estate.</i> | 2006/07 | C | £25.20 | |
| 36. | CROZES HERMITAGE 'LES BRUNELLES'
Ogier - Rhône - France
<i>Mature attractive fruit mingling with hints of coffee and raisins. Well structured Northern Rhône, Syrah based.</i> | 2006/08 | C | £27.70 | |
| 37. | CHÂTEAUNEUF DU PAPE 'LE PALAIS DES PAPES'
Ogier - Rhône - France
<i>The high percentage of Grenache makes soft, early ripening wine. Some enticing spice and a velvet finish.</i> | 2006/08 | C | £32.50 | |

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| 39. | MUSCADET SEVRE-ET-MAINE SUR LIE
Domaine Saupin
<i>Wonderful rich, succulent fruit nose - brimming with soft elegant flavours on the palate. Subtle and velvety with not a hint of aggression. An outstanding wine from a small producer. Gold Medal Paris 2002.</i> | 2007/08 | 1 | £22.70 | £11.80 |
| 40. | VOUVRAY, AOC Bougrier
<i>From old vines this semi-dry style of white wine has lovely freshness combined with elegance.</i> | 2007 | 3 | £22.90 | |
| 41. | SANCERRE SELECTION PREMIERE
Guy Saget - Loire - France
<i>Fresh, light grassy spring aromas, followed by juicy green refreshing flavours.</i> | 2006/08 | 1 | £27.00 | £14.10 |
| 42. | POUILLY FUME, 'Les Cris'
Domaine A. Cailbourdin
<i>Pure distinctive Sauvignon bouquet with a palate which is rich, defined and mouthfilling.</i> | 2006/08 | 1 | £27.50 | |

ALSACE

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| 43. | GEWURZTRAMINER Dopff & Irion
Alsace - France
<i>Light, soft, exotic fruit salad nose. Beautifully perfumed style with broad, spicy flavours.</i> | 2005/07 | 3 | £25.90 | |
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GERMANY

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| 44. | HOCK
LIEBFRAUMILCH
Prinz Rupprecht
<i>Light, refreshing, medium-dry wine.</i> | 2008/09 | 5 | £19.90 | |
| 45. | NIERSTEINER GUTES DOMTAL
Prinz Rupprecht
<i>Medium in style and body with rich round fruit and a hint of spice.</i> | 2008/09 | 5 | £20.10 | |
| 46. | MOSELLE
PIESPORTER MICHELSBERG
Prinz Rupprecht
<i>A light, crisp, elegant white wine with a pleasing fruity acidity.</i> | 2008/09 | 4 | £20.10 | |
| 47. | PRINZ RUPPRECHT RÜDESHEIMER
ROSENGARTEN RIESLING
Kabinett - Nahe - Germany
<i>A young, fresh and rounded style with floral aromas and delicate flavours.</i> | 2007/08 | 4 | £20.70 | |

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SPAIN					
48.	MARQUES DE CACERES BLANCO, Rioja <i>Buttery, short-crust, a smooth, big wine. Dry and rounded, but not oaky.</i>	2007/08	2	£22.40	
49.	MARQUES DE CACERES CRIANZA, Rioja <i>Dark, smooth and with a nice meatiness. Age softens the finish.</i>	2005/06	C	£22.40	
ROSÉ					
ITALY					
51.	PINOT GRIGIO BLUSH Sartori <i>Elegant and crisp, with clean summer fruit flavours and just a hint of sweetness.</i>	2007/08	3	£21.70	
PORTUGAL					
52.	MATEUS ROSÉ Sogrape <i>Soft fruit on the nose with a gentle taste and slight sparkle in this Portuguese rosé.</i>	N.V	4	£23.10	£12.00
FRANCE					
53.	AIMERY CABERNET ROSÉ, Vin de Pays d'Oc <i>Typical shell pink in colour, this delightful rosé balances light, sweet fruit with a fresh, clean acidity on the finish.</i>	2005/06	2	£20.10	
ITALY					
54.	VALPOLICELLA VILLA MURA <i>Vibrant in colour with fresh, succulent, cherry and plum fruits.</i>	2007/08	B	£20.70	
55.	PINOT GRIGIO DELLE VENEZIE, Sartori <i>Zingy and fresh with a tongue-tingling acidity. The perfect aperitif.</i>	2007/08	2	£21.50	
56.	CHIANTI RUFINA PRUNATELLI Tuscany <i>An open and modern style, ripe aromas, good structure and length.</i>	2005/07	C	£23.00	

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AUSTRALIA

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| 57. | SEMILLON SAUVIGNON BLANC, Oakwood
<i>Citrus and apple flavours combine in this lighter style of wine from Australia.</i> | 2008/09 | 2 | £22.50 |
| 58. | BRIAN McGUIGAN PRIVATE BIN SHIRAZ
Australia
<i>Full-flavoured and spicy with ripe fruit flavours. Soft and approachable.</i> | 2007/08 | C | £24.70 |
| 59. | WOLF BLASS BILYARA MERLOT
<i>Ripe plum fruit and soft, velvety tannins in this very appealing wine. Typically soft and easy-drinking.</i> | 2008/09 | B | £22.90 |
| 60. | PRIVATE BIN CHARDONNAY, Brian McGuigan
<i>A soft, ripe Chardonnay with generous supple fruit flavours. Rich and enticing.</i> | 2007/08 | 2 | £22.90 |
| 61. | BROWN BROTHERS, King Valley Riesling
<i>Scented and lifted, show lovely lime and cooking apple notes. The taste is dry, backed up by decent acidity and good fruit.</i> | 2005/07 | 3 | £21.50 |
| 62. | WYNN'S SHIRAZ
Coonawarra
<i>This red wine has deep colour, rich fruit and a long warm baked finish.</i> | 2005/07 | D | £25.60 |
| 63. | WYNN'S CHARDONNAY
Coonawarra
<i>Golden smoothie, with swagger and confidence, showing off its glossy, fat, rich fruit and fine French oak in a gold satin harem of a wine. Top flight of its style and very rewarding.</i> | 2005/07 | 2 | £25.60 |

NEW ZEALAND

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| 64. | MONTANA RESERVE SAUVIGNON BLANC
Marlborough
<i>A pungent, deeply flavoured wine with layers of capsicum and green olive fruit and a long, crisp finish.</i> | 2006/08 | 2 | £26.10 |
| 64a. | GIESEN PINOT NOIR
Marlborough - New Zealand
<i>Vibrant red fruit aromas with spicy complexity. Subtle texture and integrated sweet oak are complemented by a rounded structure.</i> | 2007 | B | £25.90 |

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SOUTH AFRICA				
65.	FRASER'S BAY CHENIN BLANC <i>The great success of the Cape, Chenin Blanc flourishes producing delicious fruity wines with lovely freshness.</i>	2008/09	2	£20.60
66.	DROSTDY HOF MERLOT <i>Bright ruby. Subtle berry and delicate cherry aromas. Medium-bodied with ripe fruit and gentle oak spice.</i>	2007/08	C	£21.60
67.	FRASER'S BAY PINOTAGE <i>Unique to the Cape, Pinotage has gained a great following in recent years, a wine with a certain 'wild' side.</i>	2008/09	B	£22.10
CALIFORNIA				
68.	DANCING BULL ZINFANDEL, Lodi <i>Lots of ripe dark fruit flavours, complemented by bright raspberry and strawberry notes, black pepper and vanilla adding complexity.</i>	2005/07	D	£23.90
69.	MIRASSOU CHARDONNAY Central Coast - California <i>Delicately structured with balanced, crisp tropical fruit flavours and subtle vanilla notes.</i>	2005/07	2	£23.90
CHILE				
70.	SAN PERITO SAUVIGNON SEM ILLON Central Valley <i>Light, dry with refreshing tartness.</i>	2008/09	1	£20.80
71.	SAN PERITO CABERNET MERLOT Central Valley <i>Light, jammy, easy drinking.</i>	2007/08	B	£20.80
72.	INDOMITA CHARDONNAY <i>Fresh with a friendly alliance of tropical aromas and crisp fruit flavours of pear and melon. Rich, shiny and full of life.</i>	2007/08	2	£21.40
73.	VILLA ROSA CABERNET SAUVIGNON, Colchagua Valley <i>Open and friendly, light, easy, fruity wine.</i>	2005/08	C	£21.50
74.	ERRAZURIZ CABERNET SAUVIGNON RESERVA Don Maximiano Estate <i>Bright red in colour with intense strawberry, blackcurrant and cherry aromas. It is rich in the mouth with fresh fruit and a spicy character, typical of Cabernet Sauvignon.</i>	2005/07	C	£25.20

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ARGENTINA

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| 75. | TRIVENTO VIOGNIER
Mendoza
<i>Enticing fruit flavours jump out of the glass in this delightfully fragrant Viognier from Argentina.</i> | 2008/09 | 3 | £22.40 | |
| 76. | TRIVENTO MALBEC
Mendoza
<i>A bouquet of dark berry fruits leads to a mouthful of ripe, full-flavoured richness. Seal Medal Winner.</i> | 2007/08 | B | £22.40 | |

ENGLISH WINE

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| 77. | DART VALLEY RESERVE
Sharpham Vineyard - Totnes
<i>Super, full flavoured, zippy, dry Estate wine.</i> | 2006/08 | 2 | £20.20 | |
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DESSERT WINE

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| 78. | CHÂTEAU SEPTY
Monbazillac
<i>Huge, rich, ripe concentrated bouquet, lovely marmalade fruit flavours which linger on the palate.</i> | NV | 8 | | £13.60 |
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Per Bottle Per 50cl Glass

MADEIRA

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| 80. | BLANDY'S "Dukes of Clarence"
<i>Full, rich Malmsey.</i> | | | £23.80 | |
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PORT

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| 81. | COCKBURN'S FINE RUBY | | | £27.50 | |
| 82. | TAYLOR'S LATE BOTTLED VINTAGE PORT | | | £33.00 | £4.20 |

MINERAL WATER

HILDON - Sparkling or Still - per Litre	£4.10
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